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Demonstrations: LI PENG CHAIRED A MEETING OF THE STATE COUNCIL AND APPROVED A NEW TIGHTER LAW ON PUBLIC GATHERINGS BUT NO DETAILS AVAILABLE YET. BAKER

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SUBJECT: TFCN01: SITREP 45 0600Z EDT, 06/28/89

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. TED KOPPEL'S REPORT ON TIANANMEN SQUARE: A WELL DOCUMENTED AND RESEARCHED REPORT ON THE TIANANMEN SQUARE KILLINGS WAS SHOWN ON ABC AT 10 PM. BEIJING 17584 CONFIRMS MUCH OF KOPPEL'S PROGRAM AND PROVIDES INSIGHT INTO SOME OF THE TELEVISION FOOTAGE. EMBASSY BEIJING PRAISES THE PROGRAM. EMBASSY PROVIDED ASSISTANCE TO KOPPEL IN PREPARATION OF THE PROGRAM.

3. AMERICANS DEPART KUNMING: THE 10 MISSIONARIES PLUS DON McDAVID DEPARTED KUNMING DURING THE EVENING OF JUNE 27 ENROUTE TO GUANGZHOU. THEY PLAN TO TAKE A TRAIN TO THE BORDER AND WALK ACROSS ON JUNE 28 THEN PROCEED TO HONG KONG. (BEIJING 17597)



5. STUDENT LEADER WUER KAIXI ESCAPES TO HONG KONG: NBC NEWS BROADCAST AN INTERVIEW WITH WUER KAIXI IN HONG KONG. THEY FURTHER REPORT THAT THERE IS AN "UNDERGROUND RAILROAD" WORKING TO GET THE REMAINING STUDENT LEADERS OUT OF CHINA.

6. NEW MORE RESTRICTIVE LAW ON PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AND

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